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In response to Office Action dated July 31, 2001, please consider the following:

IN THE CLAIMS53. (Added) A method according to claim 33 where each of said plurality of flexible
contact elements have an original shape; the flexible contact elements deflect away
from the original shape when said flexible contacts contact the electronic device; the

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